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Applicant : Rene Gantier et al. Art Unit : 1647
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THE CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive the Office Action of December 26, 2007, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is requested.

Amendment of the Sequence Listing is provided on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached.

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IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please amend the Sequence Listing as follows:

Replace the sequence listing in the above-captioned application with the attached replacement SEQUENCE LISTING. Two (2) CD-ROM copies and one (1) Computer Readable Format (CRF) of the SEQUENCE LISTING and a Verified Statement accompany this amendment. An annotated substitute sheet of SEQ ID NO:232 is included herein to point out the amendments made herein to the sequence listing. Applicants assert that the application is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and that no new matter has been added.